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Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 11-K ANNUAL REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

TENNANT COMPANY PROFIT SHARING AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

COMMISSION FILE NO. 1-16191

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the Plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

TENNANT COMPANY PROFIT SHARING AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

By-

Patrick J. O'Neill, Chairman Retirement Benefits Committee

Date - June 29, 2006

By-

Vicki L. Haugen, Secretary

Retirement Benefits Committee

Date – June 29, 2006

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors of Tennant Company:

We consent to incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (No. 2-86844) on Form S-8 of Tennant Company of our report dated May 18, 2006, relating to the statements of net assets available for benefits of the Tennant Company Profit Sharing and Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2005, and the supplemental schedules as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, which report appears in the annual report on Form 11-K of Tennant Company for the Tennant Company Profit Sharing and Employee Stock Ownership Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota May 18, 2006

Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350

In connection with the 2005 Annual Reports of the Tennant Company Profit Sharing and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") on Form 11-K for the period ended December 31, 2005, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on or about the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Patrick J. O'Neill, Chairman of the Retirement Benefits Committee and I, Vicki L. Haugen, Secretary of the Retirement Benefits Committee, of Tennant Company (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- 1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2) The information contained in the Report fairly represents, in all material respects, the financial condition at the end of such period and the changes in net assets of the Plans for such period of the Plans.

Date: June 26, 2006

Patrick J. O'Neill

Chairman

Retirement Benefits Committee

Vicki L. Haugen

Secretary

Retirement Benefits Committee

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2005 and 2004

(With Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm)

McGladrey & Pullen

Certified Public Accountants

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Administrative Committee
Tennant Company Profit Sharing and Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Minneapolis, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of the Tennant Company Profit Sharing and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements of the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004, were audited by other auditors, whose report, dated June 2, 2005, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the 2005 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Tennant Company Profit Sharing and Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2005, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment purposes and reportable transactions as of or for the year ended December 31, 2005, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the United States Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Such supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic 2005 financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota May 18, 2006

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

December 31, 2005 and 2004

landar	nssets. Investments at fair value:	Investments in registered mutual funds	Tennant Company common stock:	Allocated	Unallocated	Loans to participants	Total investments

Contributions due from Tennant Company Receivable due Accrued income

Total assets

Liabilities:

Fees payable ESOP note payable to Tennant Company

Total liabilities

Net assets available for plan benefits

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

	Total	195,337,391	44,402,243 9,908,892 3,153,612	252,802,138	2,817,585	255,877,579	(18,320) (7,882,461) (7,900,781)	247,976,798
2004	Allocated	. 195,336,731 \$	44,402,243	242,892,586	2,817,585	245,965,166	(18,320)	2,029,952 \$ 245,946,846 \$ 247,976,798
	Unallocated	\$ 099	9,908,892	9,909,552	2,861	9,912,413	(7,882,461) (7,882,461)	
	Total	\$ 064,080,490	54,467,543 10,396,256 3,002,314	265,846,603	2,903,884 251,259 274,787	269,276,533	(6,592,618) (6,793,063)	262,483,470 \$
2005	Allocated	\$ 197,980,490	54,467,543 — 3,002,314	255,450,347	2,903,884 254,311 269,061	258,877,603	(200,445)	258,677,158
	Unallocated	55	10,396,256	10,396,256	(3,052) 5,726	10,398,930	(6,592,618)	3,806,312 \$
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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

Year ended December 31, 2005

		Unallocated	_	Allocated	_	Total
Investment income: Net appreciation in fair value of investments Interest Dividends Dividends – Tennant common stock	\$	37,329 — 193,815	\$	12,943,794 199,034 9,842,176 973,759	\$	14,333,745 236,363 9,842,176 1,167,574
Interest expense Administrative expense	•	1,621,095 (792,187) (12,730)	_	23,958,763		25,579,858 (792,187) (25,864)
Net investment income		816,178	-	23,945,629		24,761,807
Contributions: By employees through 401(k) By Tennant Company Rollovers		1,498,063	_	7,612,471 5,756,578 743,319		7,612,471 7,254,641 743,319
Total contributions		1,498,063	_	14,112,368		15,610,431
Distributions to plan participants:		_		(25,865,566)		(25,865,566)
Transfers between Allocated and Unallocated Funds		364,706		(364,706)		_
Allocation of 49,981 shares		(902,587)	_	902,587		<u> </u>
Total Distributions and Transfers		(537,881)	_	(25,327,685)		(25,865,566)_
Increase in net assets		1,776,360		12,730,312		14,506,672
Net assets available for plan benefits:						
Beginning of year		2,029,952	_	245,946,846		247,976,798
End of year	\$	3,806,312	\$_	258,677,158	\$	262,483,470

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2005 and 2004

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

(b) Investments

The Vanguard Group Fiduciary Trust Company and US Bank National Association (the Trustees) hold the Plan's investment assets and execute transactions therein based upon instructions received from the Plan Administrator, Tennant Company, and the participants of the Tennant Company Profit Sharing and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan).

Loans to participants are stated at their unpaid principal balances.

Tennant Company common stock is stated at the quoted market value as reported by the New York Stock Exchange.

The investments in registered mutual fund companies represent the Plan's pro rata share of the quoted market value of the net assets of the respective funds.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest and dividend income is accrued as earned.

(c) Cost and Expenses

All permitted administrative expenses are paid by the Plan and charged to participant accounts.

(d) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for plan benefits and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for plan benefits during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(e) Risks and uncertainties

The Plan provides for investment in a variety of investment funds, including Tennant Company common stock. Investments in general are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2005 and 2004

(2) Plan Description

(a) General

The following brief description of the Plan is provided for general purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan description for complete information. The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Tennant Company (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

On January 22, 1990, the board of directors of the Company amended the Plan, which authorized the immediate establishment of a leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) that is part of the Plan (formerly the Tennant Company Profit Sharing Plan).

The ESOP trustee, US Bank National Association, purchased \$17.5 million of Company stock for the ESOP in the open market. The \$17.5 million common stock purchase was financed by a 20-year, 10.05% per annum interest-bearing loan from the Company to the ESOP. The terms of the loan agreement provide for the trustee to pay the Company annual interest payments on December 31 and to pay the unpaid principal amount of the loan in full on December 31, 2009. The loan balance was \$6,592,618 and \$7,882,461 at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. The scheduled amortization of the loan for the four years subsequent to December 31, 2005 is as follows: 2006 - \$1,419,472, 2007 - \$1,562,129, 2008 -\$1,719,123 and 2009- \$1,891,895. Principal on the loan may be repaid at any time without penalty. As the Plan makes payments of principal, an appropriate percentage of stock will be allocated to eligible employees' accounts in accordance with applicable regulations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. For the year ended December 31, 2005, 49,981 shares were allocated to participant accounts. The Trustee will repay the loan principal and related interest charges using dividends on the common shares of leveraged Stock held by the ESOP and the Company's future contributions to the trust.

Any U.S. employee is eligible to participate in the 401(k) and matching contributions immediately upon hire. Eligibility to participate in the Company profit sharing requires completion of one year of service. The full value of a participant's account is payable following termination of employment under any of the following circumstances:

- a. Normal retirement at age 65.
- b. Retirement at any time between the age of 55 and 65.
- c. Disability retirement at any age.
- d. Voluntary termination of employment by employee.
- e. Involuntary termination or layoffs other than for cause.
- f. Termination of the Plan.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2005 and 2004

If termination of employment occurs as a result of death, participant beneficiaries will receive the full value of all of the participants' accounts.

Termination

The Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to Plan provisions. Upon such termination of the Plan, the interest of each participant in the trust fund will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan terms and the Code. Upon termination of the Plan, the Retirement Benefits Committee shall direct the Trustee to pay all liabilities and expenses of the trust fund and to sell shares of financed stock held in the loan suspense account to the extent it determined such sale to be necessary in order to repay the loan.

Vesting

Employees are 100% vested in contributions made to the Plan on their behalf, which includes employer matching contributions and profit sharing contributions.

Diversification

Diversification is offered to participants close to retirement so that they may have the opportunity to move part of the value of their investment in Tennant Stock into investments which are more diversified. Participants who are at least age 55 and are participating in the Plan may elect to diversify a portion of their account immediately when the Tennant Stock is received. There is a minimum holding period on the Tennant Stock until August 1 of the year following the year in which the contributions were made. The holding period does not apply for participants over age 55 of if a participant retires or otherwise ceases employment with the Company.

(b) Overview of Accounts

Six separate accounts have been established for allocating contributions to the Plan—the Retirement Account, Individual Shelter Account, Deferred Investment Account, Rollover Account, Withdrawable Investment Account, and the Employee Stock Ownership (ESOP) Account.

Retirement Account

The Retirement Account is available only to employees of the Company who, on December 31, 1981, elected not to participate in the Tennant Company Retirement Plan (the defined benefit plan). Prior to January 1, 2001 the Company contributed to the account up to 10% of profit sharing certified earnings, as defined, based on the Company's return on average consolidated invested capital. Subsequent to January 1, 2001, no further contributions are being made to this account.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2005 and 2004

Individual Shelter Account

Each year participants may defer a portion of their salaries (up to 25% of profit sharing certified earnings, as defined, subject to certain limits) which is put in the participants' Individual Shelter Accounts [401(k)].

Deferred Investment Account

Tennant Company's matching contribution and supplemental contributions made with respect to plan years prior to 1990 were credited to the Deferred Investment Account. No additional contributions were made to this account from 1990 to 2000. In 2001 matching contributions made in the form of cash were credited to this account. Beginning in 2002 supplemental contributions in the form of profit sharing were made to this account. Future supplemental contributions determined by the Company to be paid in cash will continue to be credited to the deferred investment account.

Rollover Account

Beginning October 1, 1993, all rollover contributions received by the Plan are deposited into the Rollover Account. These contributions are eligible to be withdrawn by the participant in accordance with the Plan.

Withdrawable Investment Account

Prior to January 1, 1987, participants were permitted to make voluntary contributions to their Withdrawable Investment Accounts, up to 10% of their total cumulative compensation from the Company for all the years in which they participated in the Plan. Effective January 1, 1987, such contributions are no longer permitted. Amounts contributed prior to January 1, 1987 shall continue to be held in the participant's Withdrawable Investment Account until distributed in accordance with the Plan.

ESOP Account

The Company makes a matching contribution of 75% of the first 4% of the eligible participant's certified earnings, as defined, with Tennant Company common stock for a maximum contribution of 3% of profit sharing certified earnings. Each eligible participant's ESOP Account is credited with the Company's matching contribution.

In addition, the Company makes a supplemental contribution to the participants, depending upon profitability, guaranteed to be at least 2% of a participant's certified earnings, as defined. If leveraged stock remains after the allocation of matching contributions as noted above, the remaining shares will be used to satisfy the supplemental benefits due. Any benefit that is not satisfied by releasing leveraged shares, may at the Company's discretion be made in the form of un-leveraged ESOP stock and credited to this account.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2005 and 2004

If the supplemental contribution for the year is 3.5% or higher, 3% is deferred and credited to the participants account with the excess paid the participant in cash.

In January 1991, all shares remaining in trust that were contributed to participants in the Deferred Investment Account prior to 1987 were transferred to the ESOP Account. These shares will remain in this account until distributed in accordance with the Plan.

(c) Investment Options

Under the terms of the Plan, participants may elect separate funds for the purpose of investing such contributions. All assets are held in a trust and invested in different funds.

Prior to January 1, 2001, profit-related retirement contributions were deposited in the Vanguard Funds. Subsequent to January 1, 2001, no further contributions are being made. Participants can transfer their plan account accumulations between funds, subject to certain limitations.

The Company's matching and supplemental contributions (as determined by Tennant Company) are made in Tennant Company stock and deposited in the ESOP Stock Account. Participants must hold these shares until August 1 following the year in which the shares were obtained or until age 55, whichever comes first.

Participants can request a loan amount not to exceed 50% of the value of their balances, less the highest outstanding loan balance held in the past 12 months. Interest charged on such loans is established at a fixed rate of 2% above the Prime Rate as published in the Wall Street Journal as of the last day of the prior month.

(3) Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments

The net appreciation in fair value of investments for the year ended December 31, 2005 was as follows:

Tennant Company common stock Registered Mutual Fund Companies	\$ _	13,985,088 348,657
Total	\$ _	14,333,745

The cost of investments sold was determined using the average cost method.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2005 and 2004

(4) Investments

The following investments, as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, represented 5% or more of the Plan's net assets:

	Principal amount or number of shares	•	Market value
2005:			
Tennant Company common stock Vanguard Group of Mutual Funds:	1,254,445	\$	64,863,799
Wellington	1,342,782		40,753,427
500 Index	333,975		38,380,441
Windsor	1,984,137		34,031,039
Federal Money Market	31,639,894		31,639,894
Explorer	217,842		16,362,087
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund	1,661,859		15,903,989
2004:			
Tennant Company common stock Vanguard Group of Mutual Funds:	1,371,065	\$	54,311,135
Wellington	1,382,467		41,736,667
500 Index	369,182		41,215,490
Windsor	2,069,144		37,389,434
Federal Money Market	31,701,865		31,701,865
Explorer	212,784		15,867,313

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2005 and 2004

The Plan's investments in Tennant Stock at December 31, 2005 and 2004, are presented in the following table:

Tennant Company	2	005	2	2004
common shares	Allocated	Unallocated	Allocated	Unallocated
Number of shares	1,054,517	199,928	1,121,156	249,909
Cost	\$ 26,276,696	\$ 3,610,419	27,485,575	\$ 4,513,006
Market	\$ 54,467,543	\$ 10,396,256	\$ 44,402,243	\$ 9,908,892

(5) Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Plan invests in securities issued by the Trustees and by the Company. These party-in-interest transactions are exempt under Section 408(b)(8) of ERISA.

The Plan has also entered into a loan agreement with the Company for the purchase of \$17.5 million of company stock [See Note 2 (a)].

(3) Federal Income Taxes

On June 30, 2003, Tennant Company received a tax determination letter stating that the Plan qualifies under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and the trust created thereunder is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is the opinion of the Company that the Plan and trust continue to meet the requirements for qualification under the Internal Revenue Code. Annual employer contributions to the Plan and investment earnings and gains of the Plan are not taxable to plan participants until the plan accumulations are withdrawn by participants or distributed to them upon retirement.

Schedule H Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held and End of Year)

December 31, 2005

Identity of issuer, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	[]	Current value
* Registered Investment Companies:			
Chesapeake Core Growth Fund Vanouard Growth Index Fund	Mutual Fund, 35,614 shares Mutual Fund, 35,943 shares	⇔	602,589
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund	Mutual Fund, 1,661,859 shares	→	15,903,989
vanguard Developed Markels Index Fund Julius Baer International Equity Fund	Mutual Fund, 775,145 shares Mutual Fund, 34,754 shares		1,231,670
Vanguard Wellington Fund	Mutual Fund, 1,342,782 shares	4	40,753,427
Vanguard Windsor Fund	Mutual Fund, 1,984,137 shares	3	34,031,039
Vanguard Explorer Fund	Mutual Fund, 217,842 shares	_	16,362,087
Wells Fargo Small Company Value Fund	Mutual Fund, 71,647 shares		1,065,396
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund, 333,975 shares	3	38,380,441
Vanguard Federal money market Fund	Mutual Fund, 31,639,894 shares	3	31,639,894
Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund	Mutual Fund, 313,488 shares		313,488
Total montrial fraids		01	7 000 400
1 Otal Illutual Itilius		17	177,700,470
* Tennant Company common stock	Common stock, 1,254,445 shares, par value \$0.375; cost is \$29,887,115	9	64,863,799
* Vanguard Fiduciary Trust	Loans to participants, ranging between 5.75 and 11.5%		3,002,314
		\$ 26	265,846,603
* Represents party-in-interest			

* Represents party-in-interest

See accompanying report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Year ended December 31, 2005

Series of transactions (involving one security) which exceed 5% of beginning net assets

Identity of party involved	Description of asset		Purchase price	Selling price	Cost of asset	Current value of asset on transaction date	Net gain or (loss)
*The Vanguard Group, Inc.	500 Index	∨ 3	4,855,227	S	9	4,855,227 \$	l
			İ	8,749,621	7,783,286	8,749,621	966,335
*The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Federal Money Market		11,461,008			11,461,008	I
				11,522,979	11,522,979	11,522,979	I
*The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Wellington		7,460,332			7,460,332	1
•	•			8,699,871	7,885,129	8,699,871	814,743
*The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Windsor		8,383,792			8,383,792	
				10,021,572	8,962,039	10,021,572	1,059,534
*Represents party-in-interest.							ļ

Represents party-in-interest.

Note: The above data are based on or developed from information certified by the Trustee as complete and accurate.

See accompanying report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.